

## EDITORIAL NOTES

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### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

George Bennett, member of the A. PH. A., Urbana, Ill., has opened a fine new business block in Urbana. A formal opening will be held.

John Culley, Ogden, Utah, who was prevented from attending the meeting of the A. PH. A. in Philadelphia, on account of an accident, is making fine progress toward recovery.

Prof. W. F. Gidley, former head of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Texas, has been advanced to the Deanship of the same institution. It is very evident that this indicates an appreciation of his services, as it is the first time that a pharmacist has served in the capacity of Dean at this school.

David F. Jones, of Watertown, S. Dak., has endowed a chair of chemistry in the Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, S. Dak. Mr. Jones is well known in the A. PH. A. and for his interest in all matters pharmaceutical. He has been a member of the ASSOCIATION since 1895.

Prof. Anton Hogstad is now a member of the faculty of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, succeeding the late Dr. H. M. Whelpley. A sketch of Professor Hogstad is printed in the last bulletin of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Wilbur L. Scoville gave an interesting and practical address to the Prescott Club of the University of Michigan on October 13th. The subject of his address was "Reactions." In it he compared the temperamental characters of the human mind with the reactions occurring in the test tube, stating that some are impulsive, some sluggish, others reversible, and in these respects do not differ so much from the individuals.

Dean W. F. Rudd, of the Pharmacy Department of the Medical College of Virginia, delivered an address before the Medical Society of Virginia on October 13th, the subject of his address being "The Physician and the Pharmacist," in which he stressed the usefulness of the pharmacist to the physician in the conservation of health and his opportunities generally in public health matters.

Honorary President William H. Rogers expressed his appreciation of his election as *Honorary President* for 1927-1928 in a letter to Secretary Kelly, in which he expresses his appreciation of the honor but regrets his inability to express adequately his appreciation of the distinguished honor which the ASSOCIATION has conferred upon him.

Secretary R. B. J. Stanbury, of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association, attended the Conference of Pharmaceutical Organizations in New York City last month. As previously stated, Secretary Stanbury evidenced deep interest in the A. PH. A., and the *Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal* for October contains quite a number of articles and illustrations relating to the Philadelphia meeting of the A. PH. A.

Surgeon General Hugh S. Cumming, of the U. S. Public Health Service, delivered an address before the "Washington Round Table" in which he described the relation of the citizen to the Public Health Service.

Secretary S. C. Henry, of the N. A. R. D., celebrated a birthday last month at the C. V. D. A. Round Table. While the fraters congratulated the celebrant, Fra Wilhelm added some of the spice.

Samuel C. Davis, President of the National Association of Retail Druggists, received

the congratulations of home-folks at a banquet and dance given in his honor at Hermitage Hotel by the Nashville Drug Club. State and City officers, including Mayor Howse, were well represented to do honor, although druggists and members of their families made up the greater number at the table. Dan Sanders was chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

The following were elected life members of the N. A. R. D. at the Philadelphia meeting: **W. F. Baum**, Danville, Ill.; **L. G. Heinritz**, Holyoke, Mass.; **Charles H. Huhn**, Minneapolis, Minn.; **E. G. Heinstreet**, Lake Mills, Wis.; **Thomas Stoddard**, Buffalo, N. Y.; **Louis Emanuel**, Pittsburgh, Pa.; **F. W. Meissner**, La Porte, Ind.; **Alfred DeLang**, Cincinnati, O.

It is well known, but worth mentioning, nevertheless, that a very large percentage of members active in one trade or professional organization are also affiliated with and highly respected in the other. This applies very frequently as to members in the A. Ph. A. and in the N. A. R. D.

The firm of William R. Warner & Co. has given \$50,000 to the campaign for a fund of \$300,000 for the new building of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

**Walter V. Smith**, Philadelphia, who was taken seriously ill before the close of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION convention, in Philadelphia, is recovering and it is hoped that he soon will be quite well again.

**Charles H. Huhn**, Minneapolis, who has been ill for several months is now on the way to recovery. It is hoped that very soon he will greet his patrons and friends.

**Dr. Charles H. Herty** has resigned the presidency of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers' Association and is now adviser to the Chemical Foundation.

**William A. Sailer**, after an association of about twenty years, has retired from the firm of Sharp and Dohme, of which he was General Manager and Secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Sailer contemplate a vacation trip of several months' duration, in the West Indies and South America.

In the *Apothecary* for October, under "Representative Pharmacists of New England," Past-President John G. Godding is sketched. The comprehensive write-up closes with the following: "The moral of Mr. Godding's life is that the attainment of success is not

so much a matter of change as of ability and hard work."

**M. Darrasse**, President of the Wholesale Druggists Association of France, who has been named as Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, was presented by his associates with an artistic souvenir as a token of their appreciation of his services.

Coördinated efforts are being made in St. Louis, under direction of **Chairman Theodore F. Hagenow**, of the Legislative committee, Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, **President Fred H. Fricke**, of the St. Louis Retail Druggists' Association, in behalf of the Kelly Bill.

**O. J. Cloughly** of St. Louis offered a silver cup as a prize for the best "Pharmacy Week" display.

The directors of Sharp & Dohme had as their honored guest one of their members, **Vice-President Ernst Stauffen**, who recently completed the first fifty years of his association with the firm of which he is an officer. The event was celebrated October 20th at the Union League Club, New York City. The celebrant and the following sat down to a beautifully decorated table: **A. R. L. Dohme**, **E. Stauffen, Jr.**, **W. A. Sailer**, **John D. F. Dreyer**, **A. Homer Smith** and **Eugene F. Wagner**. The address of the evening was made by **President A. R. L. Dohme**, and appreciation and congratulations were also expressed by all other directors present. The honor guest was also presented with a beautiful suitably inscribed gold watch in a specially designed leather case. **Mr. Stauffen** gave expression to his grateful appreciation of the gift and sentiments. The event brings back to memory the names and faces of a number of active workers in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

**Mack Printing Company**, of Easton, Pa., printers and binders of the "National Formulary," and printers of the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has recently completed a printing plant which largely exceeds the facilities and the size of the one which the firm has occupied for a number of years. The business has developed year by year and it is now one of the larger printing plants engaged by publications.

**Margaret Cousins**, daughter of **Walter H. Cousins**, is now Associate Editor of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*. She took her major work in journalism at the University of Texas and during her University years was

editor and on the editorial staff of a number of the publications, fraternal and others. She won two University coöperative Society verse prizes and during the last meeting of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association edited an Association Daily, which met favor with those in attendance.

Secretary E. L. Newcomb, of the N. W. D. A. has been very active in aiding the "Pharmacy Week" program; the N. W. D. A. has contributed largely to the publicity work, among other things supplying the invoice stickers which kept the retail pharmacist advised of the important event.

## OBITUARY.

### JEANNOT HOSTMANN.

Members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will regret to learn of the death of Prof. Jeannot Hostmann, on November 11th. He had been in poor health for several years and at the time of his death was in St. Francis Hospital, where he had undergone a surgical operation.



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He graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1896 and soon thereafter he became connected in a teaching capacity with the faculty of his *Alma Mater*; at the time of his death was Assistant Professor of Chemistry. He was also Secretary of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association and a Past-President of the New York branch of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. His active interest in the AMERICAN PHARMACEU-

TICAL ASSOCIATION is well known to all members and by his death the ASSOCIATION has sustained a great loss.

Mrs. Hostmann, who has been a regular attendant at the annual A. PH. A. meetings, survives her husband and sympathy is expressed to her in the bereavement; last year the couple celebrated the silver anniversary of their wedding.

Pharmacists were well represented at the funeral; a number of A. PH. A. Ex-Presidents were present.

### GEORGE MERCK.

George Merck, founder of Merck & Co., Rahway, N. J., and its President until recently, died on October 21st. Mr. Merck had been in poor health for some time. Members of the firm speak of him as a true and loyal friend and wise counsellor, a man of the finest sense of honor and high ideals. Mr. Merck recently became a life member of the A. PH. A.

### ROBERT LAWSON MORLAND.

Robert L. Morland, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1909, and pioneer pharmacist of Worthington, Minn., died October 31st, after an illness of several months. Mr. Morland was a former member of the State Board of Pharmacy. He was active in pharmacy organization work and member of the Masonic bodies. He is survived by his widow and one son, to whom sympathy is expressed because of their bereavement.

### CURTIS GATES LLOYD.

Curtis G. Lloyd, brother of our Senior Ex-President, died November 11th, aged 67 years. During the last ten years he has given most of his time to mycology; the subject of his special study being the puff ball species. The deceased was associated in business with his brothers.